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Census Returns

The population of Canada by the census of 1911 less districts not reported, compared with 1901, is:

Total population, 1911, 7,081,869, 1901, 5,371,315; increase, 1,710,554.

Population by provinces:	1911	1901	Increase	Pct.
Alberta	372,919	73,022	299,897	417
British Columbia	362,768	178,657	184,111	103
Manitoba	434,491	285,211	149,280	78
New Brunswick	331,129	351,815	20,686	6
Nova Scotia	459,574	461,847	2,273	0
Ontario	2,619,902	2,182,947	436,955	15
Prince Edward Island	93,722	103,259	9,537	9
Quebec	2,000,000	1,648,898	351,102	21
Saskatchewan	433,508	91,379	342,129	366
Northwest Territory	10,000	20,129	10,129	101
Yukon		27,419		

Of the provinces Alberta showed the largest ratio of increase, having jumped in population from 73,011 to 372,919 in a decade. Saskatchewan comes second with an increase during the ten years of 91,279 to 433,508. The province of Quebec shows an increase in population of 351,102 while Ontario has increased by 336,955. British Columbia increased by 184,111 and Manitoba by 149,280. The provinces down by the sea have all fallen away in population. Nova Scotia shows a decline of 2,273. New Brunswick of 27,995 and Prince Edward Island of 9,567.

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THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG

REAL REASON FOR PROLONGATION OF COAL STRIKE.

In a previous issue of our paper we made the definite statement, that CERTAIN OFFICIALS OF DISTRICT 18, UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA, WERE FINANCIALLY INTERESTED IN A COAL COMPANY NEAR TABER, ALBERTA. We have given ample time to have this statement contradicted, but as yet none such has been made by the officers in question, nor by their official organ the "District Ledger." This probably is due to the fact that one of their number admitted the fact at a sitting of the Gordon Conciliation Board.

The mine in question is the EUREKA COAL COMPANY. At the beginning of the strike this coal company continued working, and has been working ever since. We are informed that they first sold their coal at the pit mouth for \$2.50 per ton, but for some time past the PRICE HAS BEEN \$5.25 PER TON. This advance the public must pay.

WHAT PROPORTION OF THIS ADVANCE DO THE MINE WORKERS OBTAIN?

We are also reliably informed that quite recently a prominent official of the U.M.W. of A., acting presumably as an emissary from the Eureka Coal Company, has been PREVAILING UPON CERTAIN GOOD MINERS IN THE PASS, to journey to Taber and ENGAGE THEMSELVES WITH THIS COMPANY.

These officials of District 18, U.M.W. of A., are fully aware of the fact that WHEN ALL THE MINES IN THE PASS RESUME OPERATIONS, THIS PRICE OF \$5.25 PER TON CANNOT BE MAINTAINED. It is therefore to THEIR SELFISH INTERESTS, and advantage, to MAINTAIN AND PROLONG A STRIKE IN THIS DISTRICT, as long as it is within their power to do so.

While ONE HAND is pointing heavenward in a strenuous dramatic effort to declare their loyalty (?) to the mine workers in The Pass, the OTHER HAND is diving deep into the TREASURY BOX OF THE EUREKA COAL COMPANY, and FILLING THEIR POCKETS THEREFROM WITH TAINTED DIVIDENDS.

DO YOU WONDER, MINE WORKERS, why it is that you have been exhorted to stand firm and to refuse to return to work?

DO YOU WONDER that they have made use of every hysterical illogical argument under their command to prevent you from asserting your own voices in this crisis?

THE ONE SIDE OF THEIR FACES stretches long and sorrowful at your woeful condition, urging you to continue in the fight for your rights, while the OTHER SIDE OF THEIR FACES winks merrily at their success in hoodwinking you into a continuance of a strike which apparently is so profitable to themselves.

WE WOULD ASK YOU, THEREFORE, mine workers of The Pass, to put this question before your officers:

"WHO GETS THE BENEFIT OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE COAL THEY SOLD AT \$2.50 PER TON, AND THE COAL THEY SELL AT PRESENT FOR \$5.25 PER TON?" INSIST ON AN ANSWER!

La Meche Est Eventee

Dans une de nos precedentes editions, nous avons annonce que CERTAINS DIRIGEANTS DU DISTRICT 18 DE L'UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA ETAIENT FINANCIEREMENT INTERESSES DANS UN CHARBONNAGE PRES DE TABER, ALBERTA.

Cette nouvelle, depuis que nous l'avons rendue publique, n'a pas encore ete demontee par les dirigeants en question ou bien encore par leur organe officiel le "District Ledger." Ceci vient probablement de ce que l'un d'eux a reconnu le bien fond de notre information dans une des reunions d'arbitrage sous la presidence du Rev. Gordon.

La mine en question est l'EUREKA COAL COMPANY. Au commencement de la greve cette compagnie a continue ses expeditions et elles les continuent encore.

On nous dit qu'elle vendait d'abord son charbon a l'entree de la mine a \$2.50 la tonne, mais que depuis quelque temps deja, elle le vend \$5.25 la tonne. C'est le bon public qui paie cette augmentation.

NOUS AIMERIONS BIEN SAVOIR QUELLE EST LA PROPORTION DE CETTE AUGMENTATION DU PRIX DU CHARBON QUI VA AUX MINEURS?

Nous apprenons encore de bonne source que dernièrement un des principaux dirigeants de l'U.M.W.A., envoie vraisemblablement par l'Eureka Coal Company? a profit de la situation actuelle pour engager CERTAINS BONS MINEURS DE LA PASS A SE RENDRE A TABER POUR TRAVAILLER.

Ces dirigeants du District 18 de l'U.M.W.A. savent tres bien que, quand toutes les MINES DE LA PASS RESUMERONT DE NOUVEAU EN OPERATION, IL NE SERA PAS POSSIBLE DE MAINTENIR LE PRIX DE \$5.25 LA TONNE.

Il y va, par consequent, de leurs PROPRES ET EGOISTES INTERETS de prolonger la greve dans ce district autant qu'ils le pourront.

Ils levant UNE MAIN vers le ciel et dramatiquement assurent les mineurs de leur devoiement et loyauté (?), tandis que L'AUTRE MAIN se plonge dans LES CAISSES DE L'EUREKA COAL COMPANY ET QU'ILS SE REMPLISSENT LES POCHES DE DIVIDENDES BIGN SONNANTS.

ETONNEZ-VOUS MAINTENANT, MINEURS, de ce que l'on vous

(Suite page 8)

Much Coal Being

Shipped From Pass

Judging by the number of cars of coal that are being shipped daily from The Pass one must come to the conclusion that the strike is about over, at many of the camps as least, and that things at the coal mines are speedily returning to its former condition when the blasts of the whistles and the busy throngs of black diamond diggers made everyone feel cheerful and everything went with a swing.

At Blairmore alone there are over 300 tons of coal mined and shipped each day which is a very good average considering that work was only resumed at this mine just a few weeks ago.

If the output keeps increasing at the same rate it has since reopening, the daily output by the end of next month will reach an average of nearly a thousand. Several of the old time miners have returned to work during the past few days and we understand that many others are ready to break away from the union and take their old jobs at the mines providing their employers are willing to reinstate them.

First Anniversary of Blairmore Lodge

Wednesday was a gala day for the Odd Fellows of Blairmore. It being the first anniversary of the inception of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in this town.

On Tuesday, October 25th, 1910, eight members of the I.O.O.F., consisting of E. A. Elliott, Rev. J. F. Hunter, Thomas Hughes, J. D. S. Barrett, Dr. W. McKay, J. F. Lank, George Young and O. E. Soul met in the old Mercantile store about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and there instituted the first fraternal society that is still in existence in Blairmore. In the evening there were thirty members admitted to the new lodge and the entire institutional service passed off without a hitch.

During the past year Blairmore Lodge, No. 68, I.O.O.F., has prospered and to-day there is a membership of about fifty, all of whom are good, clean, honest men. It did one good to see the many able-bodied men with cheery faces seated around the lodge room on Wednesday evening. Besides the members of Blairmore lodge, there were visitors in from Coleman, many of whom were Rebekahs. After spending about two hours in the lodge room where many good speeches were given, at 11 p.m. the crowd wended its way to the Blairmore hotel where an elaborate supper was served and numerous toasts given. It was the few hours of Thursday morning before the happy party broke up and returned to their respective homes.

Sanatorium Put

on European Plan

The Rocky Mountain Sanatorium has been put on the European plan and in future all meals taken at that popular hotel will be served a la carte. The manager, Mr. Geisen, has made some improvements in the dining room, and now persons may go in at any hour of the day and dine. Besides the short orders there are specials for breakfast lunch, and dinner. The service is of the best and the prices are moderate.

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Editorial Notes
The ice dealer has stepped down and has made room for the coal man.
The chilly weather of the past few days, together with the snow-capped mountains and hills, remind us very forcibly of the near approach of winter.
It is hoped by everyone who drives a horse or an automobile that Mr. C. M. O'Brien, M.P.P., will fulfil the promise made by him in this town a few days ago, ament better government highways and that some of the road improvements so badly needed along these parts will be effected. Anxiously we await the fulfilment.

Since our announcement last week that, in spite of the pleadings by a goodly number of the ratepayers of Blairmore, Mr. Thomas Frayer would not be a candidate for the mayoralty in the forthcoming elections, numerous expressions of regret have been made. Many had hoped to see Mr. Frayer continue to take the most important position on the town council, which position he has filled with credit to himself and with satisfaction to those who have been most interested in the progress of Blairmore.

A story is going the rounds of a certain amateur Sunday-school superintendent who lives not many miles from here and upon opening the school not very many Sundays ago, did not seem to have at that particular time enough conscience to give a prayer of his own composition. The pastor being absent, the tyro proceeded with the Lord's prayer but left out "give us this day our daily bread." After school one of the scholars said to his classmate, "The superintendent did not pray for our daily bread." "Oh," said Tom, "he would get his anyway. He boards at the hotel." "Well," replied the former, "he might have had a little thought for those who are out on strike and who don't belong to the union." The youth who made this quick yet timely reply was the son of a striker who did not belong to the miners' union, and the parents refused to allow their boy to attend such a place any longer.

Sustains Broken Arm
Has Narrow Escape
On Monday night, about 11 o'clock while attending to his work at the Rocky Mountain Cement plant, George Snood came in contact with one of the big belts and received a severe shaking. His left arm was broken in two places below the elbow and his left side was badly bruised. He was immediately taken to the hospital at Frank. Snood had a very narrow escape from death and had he ever got out of the tangle alive is a miracle.

Candidates for the First Town Council of Blairmore
Many of the ratepayers of Blairmore decided on Wednesday (yesterday) morning that the mayor and aldermen of the first town council of Blairmore shall not receive office by acclamation, and several candidates—considerably more than what will be elected—were nominated and an election will be held on Wednesday next.
The following candidates were nominated: For mayor—Capt. W. A. Beebe and H. E. Lyon; for councillors—C. E. Hisecock, J. G. Smith, J. H. Farmer, Charles Chestnut, D. A. Sinclair, Michael Rose, Joseph Little, Archie McLeod and L. Dutil.
In spite of the many nominations it is pleasing to note the good feeling which prevails amongst the several candidates, and all seem to be working unselfishly for the further development and progress of Blairmore.

Woman Takes Poison
Lives, but is Arrested
Violent Stewart, a person of an undesirable character, was up before Justice Beecher and Gresham, at Bellevue, on Monday, charged with having stolen goods to the value of \$50 from a room mate of hers. She was also charged with having taken poison on Friday last at midnight with intent to commit suicide.

She was remanded to stand trial at Calgary and was treated to a free trip to that city on Monday. It is believed that a love affair led the woman to do the rash deed for which she is now incarcerated in one of the Calgary jails awaiting her trial before a judge of the supreme court.

Henry Anderson Jones was found guilty on Friday afternoon, last, at New Westminster, of murdering his wife in that city, on June 3rd last, and was sentenced to be hanged on the 5th day of December next, together with a Japanese who was found guilty some time ago of murdering a fellow countryman.

Rev. Clarence Vergil Thompson Richeon, pastor of Immanuel Baptist church of Cambridge, Mass is charged with poisoning a young girl that he might marry another.

The new federal parliament will be called for the dispatch of business on Wednesday, November 16.

The October Rod and Gun
On the eve of the opening of the big game season, Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor Limited, Woodstock, Ontario, is to the fore with a plentiful supply of good game hunting stories, covering Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific and Newfoundland. The opening story by Mr. Bonnycastle Dale is particularly good, consisting of a fine description of the gallant efforts of a little fawn to escape, its efforts by the sportsman whose best instincts were aroused by its hopeless struggle, and capture and revival by the petting showed upon it.

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She Was Equally
Culpable.

By F. TOWNSEND SMITH.

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The night was dark as Erebus. It rained, the wind blew, and the streets were flooded.

There were two suburban towns—Bloomington and Rosedale—near the city in which I have an office. My residence being in one of these towns, they are five miles apart and were at the time of which I write connected by an exorable road. I live in Rosedale, but on this wild night I was in Bloomington attending a social gathering. I telephoned for a cab, but a reply came over the wire that not a conveyance was to be had.

Turning up my trousers, buttoning my coat and opening my umbrella, I sallied forth, trusting that I might pick up some conveyance to hire. I found nothing in the way of a vehicle on the street, and reaching the town limits, left street lamps behind me, pushing on into the darkness. I had walked or waded (perhaps half a mile) when, seeing my way dark ahead of me close by the sidewalk, I approached it curiously. What was my surprise to find a carriage. This I knew rather by feeling than by sight. I groped my way to its front, and there were two horses standing, with their heads bowed, patiently enduring the rain. I did not know what to do, and I groped my way to the front, and there were two horses standing, with their heads bowed, patiently enduring the rain. I did not know what to do, and I groped my way to the front, and there were two horses standing, with their heads bowed, patiently enduring the rain.

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and the man who had got up beside the driver descended from the box and got into the carriage. Frightened, she asked him out, but he forced her close over her mouth and nose, and that was all she remembered.

It was all plain to me now. A robber had persuaded the coachman to let him ride, had given him a drugged cigar and had then administered ether or chloroform to the lady inside and robbed her. This explained her saying that I was the man who had been beside her.

The lady on coming to herself was in a much better condition than the coachman. The drug used in his case had undoubtedly been different from that used on her.

"I think you must be a gentleman," she said, "judging from the tone of your voice."

"I return the compliment. Your voice is not only that of a lady, but very soft and sweet."

"It seems to me that I have heard your voice before, but I give up a pause."

"It was going to say the name of yours."

"We may be acquainted."

"Quite possible."

"Who are you?"

"By this time it struck me that this was quite an adventure. I was not disposed to speak in giving up my identity too soon. I gave a cautious name."

"I am disappointed," she said. "I was sure I knew you. I would have felt so relieved if you had turned out to be one of my friends."

"I assure you of my protection. But you need not give me your own name."

"That is not necessary since I have learned that we are not acquainted. I wish I could see you. Have you no way of making a light?"

"I had only one match, and I have used it. I do not need to see you to know that you are young and beautiful."

"I am young, but a fright. I am pitted with smallpox scars. I suppose I need not ask you if you are handsome?"

"I am considered the homeliest man in my set."

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"Do you live hereabout?" she asked.

"Yes, in Rosedale. I have been to a musicale in Bloomington."

"And I have been to a dance there. At the Springs?"

"Yes. Do you know them?"

"No, but I have been to their dance, but had previously accepted an invitation at the Springs."

"We know the same people, then?"

"And you are married?"

"Certainly."

"And don't feel any compunction at riding in such darkness with a strange gentleman?"

"None whatever, since I am sure he is a gentleman."

"You can trust me. I have recently become engaged."

"Oh, then I am safe indeed!"

"This was said in a tone that made me take notice. I did not want to me that the lady cared especially about being so safe. I permitted my hand to fall up, and she allowed it to rise."

"You are not the person you claim to be at all," she said. "I don't recognize you at all, but I have done so since."

"Indeed?"

"And I question if you are one of the good-looking kind."

"I certainly am."

"I don't know that I am."

"Are you really engaged?"

"I certainly am."

"She leaned very close against me, and I felt her warm breath on my cheek. I was sure that, knowing me, she was intending to play some prank on me, get me to kiss her and tell my fiancée that I had been with her."

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"Yes, I do."

"Do you admire her?"

"Not especially."

"Will you give me five guineas?"

THE RULER OF EGYPT.

Something of the Man Whom Theodore Roosevelt Criticized.

The famous speech which Col. Theodore Roosevelt made in London, following the one which he made in Egypt, had produced a great sensation. Egypt is under British control, and over her present property or administration the British have no right to say "foreign rule," but there exists a Nationalist party, the ambition of which is to free Egypt from British rule, and address these Nationalists, bluntly.

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BOOTS LACE THEMSELVES.

And Gollwings Ride Teddy Bears at the Picture Show.

People who attend the picture performances are often greatly mystified by the clever "trick-pictures" which are shown at every performance. So, herewith, to lift the veil, and show exactly "how it is done."

The most popular of these "trick-pictures" is that which is called "the history of herself and her husband adds much to the glamour which has always been associated with her and her name."

Further, the deed which she was called upon to perform was the kind which appeals to Canadian men and women. Nineteen-mile tramp by moonlight through an untracked forest and over unbridged streams comprising a journey, the story of which every Canadian can understand and appreciate.

Laura Ingalls was the daughter of Thomas Ingalls, a United Empire Loyalist who came from Massachusetts to Ontario about 1780. He was the founder of the town which goes by that name. His daughter Laura was about twenty years of age when the family came to Canada. Shortly after she was married to a young man, St. Daniel, who was afterwards a successful merchant in Queenston.

James Secord, a young man who had also shared in the sufferings of the U. E. Loyalists. His mother was the wife of a soldier and had thirty-one children who had arrived at Fort Niagara in 1776 destitute and almost naked.

In October, 1812, the American troops crossed the frontier but were driven back by the British. By Gen. Brock. James Secord helped to carry the dying general from the battlefield, and in the assault he himself was wounded and in the dusk of the evening was found and rescued by his wife. She had gone to search for him. In June of the following year the Americans had for the first time the British had outposts at Jordan, Beaver Dam and other places, and the Americans were advancing against them. While entertaining a number of American officers, the Secords heard of the enemies' plan to march on the American outposts.

The husband still suffering from his wounds was unable to make the journey necessary to warn the troops at this point. His plucky little wife therefore, started off in the middle of the night for her husband's aid. She was thirteen miles by road but the road was unsafe because of the darkness and the outposts. She must needs tramp through the bush, wade the streams or creep across fallen trees and bushes and knees. She must needs also avoid the Indians who though working with the British, had a delicate sense of honor. She must needs also avoid the Indians who though working with the British, had a delicate sense of honor.

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STORY OF LAURA SECORD.

A Tale of Canadian Pioneer Life That Never Grows Old.

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HAS BIG CONSTITUENCY

M. BURRELL'S RIDING BIGGER THAN MARITIME PROVINCES.

Fruit Farmer From the Rockies Is One of the Hardest Workers in the Opposition Ranks—Was at One Time an Experimental Fruit Grower in the Niagara Peninsula. "Put the Lid on Grand Forks."

Martin Burrell, M.P., representing Yale-Cariboo—which is a trifle larger than the whole area of the Maritime Provinces and about the size of the British Isles with Denmark and Holland thrown in. The kingdom of Martin Burrell begins at the international boundary and ends far beyond the last stake of the Grand Trunk Pacific survey. It includes several ranges of mountains, two river systems and a whole series of valleys, in the most fertile of which Martin Burrell is the leading fruit-farmer of British Columbia. This is Kettle Valley, a few miles from Grand Forks, which is the town home of Mr. Burrell and the home of his wife and family, as large as a small pear and small apples, and a few more of the same of a smaller. Hence the complexity of labor; the Asiatic problem—the invasion of the brown man and the yellow man.

What wonder that Martin Burrell, who has been in the laboring line in Kettle Valley, should be considered in the House of Commons as one of the Grange men; such is his labor-protection in Canada? That is why Mr. Burrell has got reputation

as an orator; in cities of the east and down in the club centres of the United States; not because he has grown any flowers of rhetoric but because he has a cultured, English gentleman who for a good many years was accustomed to stand before audiences and speak at his mind about fruit.

Mr. Burrell was born in England; educated at St. John's College, Huron, Ont. He was a member of the Bank till he was twenty-five years of age when he came to Canada, which was in 1883. Two years he studied horticulture in the Niagara Peninsula. In 1886 he married Miss Catherine as a fruit-raiser. There he had charge of the Ontario department of agriculture station and began his career as a lecturer on fruit topics which was a very good way to cultivate his sense of humor. In 1900 he went to the Kettle Valley, where he established a large fruit farm. He has since sold to a local company there.

Mr. Burrell's first public office was as a member of the House of Commons. His position was one that marked him for future honors. The House of Commons is a place of learning style; roulette tables and joints of all description were allowed here. Mr. Burrell was expected to see Monday, day and night. Mr. Burrell opened his campaign as definitely open as a fruit-raiser. He was known as King Edward's death wish; but he did, in the most striking way, to see ever. The "lid was put on" Grand Forks, which was ever since with different prominent circles taking turn at sitting on it to keep it down. No roulette tables, no red-light district, no Sunday sessions, have been known in Grand Forks since and seven well-kept sidewalks replace the twenty-five saloons and joints that once ruled the place. In 1904 he was chosen to contest Yale-Cariboo.

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